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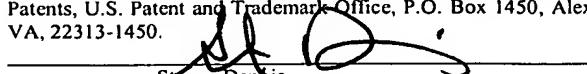
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A Copy of a U.S. Office Actions (Document I), issued December 28, 2007, in connection with corresponding U.S. Application Ser. No. 11/176,830 is provided. A copy of a European Search Report (Document II), issued January 31, 2008, in connection with corresponding European Patent Application No. 03794017.8 is provided. The table below lists Documents I and II and includes a column that provides a space next to the documents to be considered, for the Examiner's initials.

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Document
	I	Copy of U.S. Office Action, issued December 28, 2007, in connection with U.S. Application Ser. No. 11/176,830
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In the U.S. Office Action, issued December 28, 2007 (Document I), the following documents are cited: 1) US 5,871,723, 2) US 2001/0043915, 3) WO 1991/02000, and 4) Klaus et al., The Three-dimensional High Resolution Structure of Human Interferon a-2a Determined by Heteronuclear NMR Spectroscopy in Solution. *J. Mol. Biol.*, 274, 661-675, 1997. Documents 1-4 are made of record in the instant application in this Information Disclosure Statement, supplied with Forms PTO-1449 and copies of the cited non U.S. patent documents.

In the European Search Report, issued January 31, 2008 (Document II), the following documents are cited: 1) WO 1999/16889, 2) Ohta et al., "Selective glycopeptide mapping of erythropoietin by on-line high-performance liquid chromatography-electrospray ionization mass spectrometry" *Journal of Chromatography* 910:1-11 (2001), 3) EP 0240224, 4) WO 2001/25438, 5) WO 2001/61344, 6) Gibrat et al "Surprising similarities in structure comparison" *Curr. Opinion in Structural Biology* 6(3) pp 377-385 (1996), 7) Holm et al "Mapping the protein Universe" *Science* 273(2):595-603 (1996), 8) Piehler et al "New Structural and functional aspects of the type I interferon-receptor interaction revealed by comprehensive mutational analysis of the binding interface" *J. Biol Chem.* 275(51) pp. 40425-40433 (2000), and 9) Piehler et al., "Mutational and structural analysis of the binding interface between type I interferons and their receptor ifnar 2" *Journal of Molecular Biology* 294:223-237 (1999). Documents 1-2 are made of record in the instant application in this Information Disclosure

Statement, supplied with Forms PTO-1449 and copies of the cited non U.S. patent documents. Documents 3-5 are made of record in the instant application in an Information Disclosure Statement, supplied with Forms PTO-1449 and copies of the cited non U.S. patent documents, filed November 9, 2004. Documents 6-8 are made of record in the instant application in an Information Disclosure Statement, supplied with Forms PTO-1449 and copies of the cited non U.S. patent documents, filed January 9, 2004. Document 9 is made of record in the instant application in an Information Disclosure Statement, supplied with Forms PTO-1449 and copies of the cited non U.S. patent documents, filed October 20, 2006.

Further to the list provided in the communication filed on October 4, 2007, applicant also makes known to the examiner the following pending U.S. and International Applications that have one or more common inventors and/ or common ownership:

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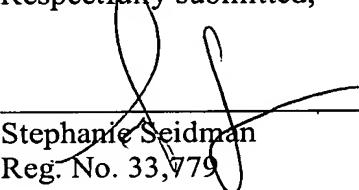
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing documents and make them of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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